

**Minutes**  
**PROTOCOLS, MEDICATIONS**  
**AND DEVICES COMMITTEE**

Date: November 13, 2008  
150 North 18th Avenue, Suite 540-A  
Phoenix, Arizona

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

John Gallagher, Chair  
Janine Anderson  
Terence Mason  
Bruce Toliver

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Charles Finch  
Sue Kern  
Marc Holyfield  
Terry Shine

**TELECONFERENCE:**

Patricia Ellis  
Steven Curry  
Rob Jarvis

**ADHS STAFF:**

Bentley Bobrow  
Terry Mullins  
Ed Armijo

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

John Gallagher, Chair called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m.

**II. APPROVE MINUTES FOR May 15, 2008**

Terence Mason motioned to approve minutes of May 15, 2008 PMD Meeting, seconded by Janine Anderson. The motion passed.

**III. REPORTS**

a) **Chairman's Report**

John Gallagher, Chair Person had nothing to report

b) **Bureau Chief's Report**

Terry Mullins, Bureau Chief had nothing to report

**IV. DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS**

a) Review and Approve 2009 Meeting Schedule

Patricia Ellis makes motion to approve schedule and Janine Anderson seconded.  
The motion passed.

\* Lost Quorum due to Steven Curry of Banner Health putting phone on hold. The quorum was regained after contacting member Rob Jarvis in place of lost caller. Meeting reconvened at 1:22 p.m.

b) Review and Approve Revised Amiodarone Drug Profile

Terence Mason motioned to approve with changes (see below), seconded by Janine Anderson.  
The motion passed.

- **Page 1 last line:** sodium bicarbonate, ~~of~~ furosemide and heparin
- **Page 2:** remove trailing zero in two instances (0.5~~0~~ mg/min)

c) Review and Approve BEMSTS Triage, Treatment and Transport Guidelines Booklet

A motion to approve was made by Patricia Ellis, seconded Rob Jarvis. John Gallagher began to discuss needed changes when quorum was lost. When quorum was regained, Terry Mullins suggested that if there were many changes needed, it might be more effective to table the item, collect changes and re-submit at the next meeting. Dr. Gallagher queried the group for a friendly amendment to the original motion. Patricia Ellis motioned to table the item, seconded by Rob Jarvis. The motion passed. Dr. Gallagher and Janine Anderson will coordinate with Joel Bunis to make the changes.

d) Discuss use of an LMA by ALS providers

John Gallagher asked if the LMA is approved for use by paramedics, Terry Mullins said that the LMA is approved and can be used by paramedics. John Gallagher mentioned that recent reduction in the cost of the LMA makes it a more attractive alternative than the combitube for EMT use. There was discussion about the implications of allowing this variance to the EMT scope of practice. John would like to revisit this topic during the next PMD meeting.

V. **CALL TO PUBLIC**

No response from the public body

VI. **MEMBERS EDUCATIONAL AND INFORMATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

No response

VII. **NEXT MEETING FEBRUARY 05, 2009**

VIII. **ADJOURNMENT**

Janine Anderson motioned to adjourn, seconded by Terence Mason. The motion passed.

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